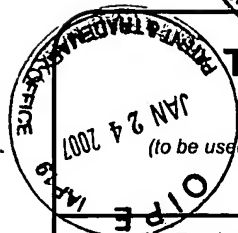


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T.C./A.U.: 3637  
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**AMENDMENT**

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- ☒ **Amendments to the Title** begin on page **2** of this paper.
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**Amendment to the Title:**

Please replace the Title with the following:

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~~INSULATION MATERIAL, RECYCLED ARTICLE AND REFRIGERATOR AND A~~  
DISCRIMINATING MEANS